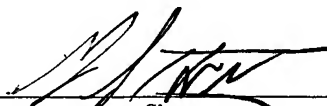
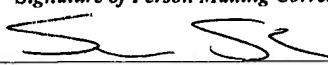


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In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.